

# At-Grade Communication Cabinets Seattle Municipal Code amendments



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# Presentation overview

- Proposal
- Next Steps



# Incentivize smaller cabinets

- Incentivize smaller cabinets (less than 36" tall or 18 ft<sup>3</sup> in volume)
- Update setback and clearance standards



# Higher outreach standards for larger cabinets

Larger cabinets (over 36" tall) would require:

- Verification that cabinet could not be installed underground, on a pole, or on private property
- Public notice
- Visual mitigation screening in residential areas



*Example of vinyl wrap mitigation*

# Maintenance standards

To address complaints and maintenance issues, service providers shall:

- post contact information on all existing and new cabinets



# Maintenance standards

- Service providers must submit quarterly reports to SDOT describing all complaints received and how they were resolved



# Next steps

9/23/14	Council Transportation Committee reviews and votes on legislation
9/29/14	Full Council will take action on legislation (if voted out of Transportation Committee)
30 days from Mayor's signature	Legislation takes effect and DR 2-2009 is superceded
180 days from effective date	Maintenance report due
3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr 2015	Program evaluation

# Questions?

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